

Seeing the World Through Missions Game

To promote reading NMI mission books, we made a gameboard out of the picture of the world, posted it on a bulletin board, and titled it “Seeing the World Through Missions.”

Each continent was numbered 1-6 for the six books. As people checked out books, their names were written on tags and attached to the board with pushpins. Peoples’ tags were moved along the board corresponding to the number of books they had checked out. If you are looking at the diagram, the dots between the numbers don’t matter. People just move their name tag from one number to the next, so there will be a lot of names surrounding the number. Then they jump to the next number to correspond to what number book they are reading. The dots in between just to point the way to the next number and are more for looks.

We had mystery prizes for those who finished in the top three (both for adults and kids); however, anyone who finished all six books by December were recognized at a party thrown in their honor.

The game is great, because everyone could see who was reading the books and who was in the lead. It led to some good-natured competition and involvement. It was a huge success for both the kids and adults alike!

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